

 **THROUGH THE LENS**

 APRIL 6, 1936

 CLEVELAND

From left, Col. Donald F. Pancoast, commanding officer, 112th Engineer Regiment; Brig. Gen. Ludwig S. Conelly, commanding general, 73d Infantry Brigade; and Cleveland Mayor Harold H. Burton review Soldiers from the 112th Engineers during an Army Day program at Cleveland's Central Armory.



 **WEEK IN REVIEW**

MARCH 31, 1864: By authority of an act of the Ohio General Assembly, the Ohio Militia is redesignated as the Ohio National Guard.

APRIL 1, 1925: Company A, 237th Support Battalion is organized in Cleveland as Troop G, 107th Cavalry.

APRIL 1, 1963: The 37th Infantry Division is reorganized under the ROAD (Reorganization of Army Divisions) tables of organization and equipment. ROAD divisions consisted of three infantry brigades, division artillery and division trains.

APRIL 1, 1980: Rickenbacker Air Force Base is transferred from the U.S. Air Force's Strategic Air Command to the Ohio Air National Guard.

APRIL 1, 1998: The 1485th Transportation Company is constituted as Detachment 2, 1485th Transportation Company.

APRIL 6-7, 1862: Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's Army of the Tennessee defeats Confederate forces at the Battle of Shiloh, Tenn. Ohioans made up about one-fifth of Grant's army, representing 28 infantry regiments, five batteries of artillery and a cavalry regiment.

APRIL 6, 1892: The 1194th Engineer Company is organized in Chillicothe as Company H, 17th Infantry Regiment (Sill Guard).

 **HALL OF VALOR**

**CORPORAL FREEMAN C. THOMPSON**  
COMPANY F, 116TH OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

APRIL 2, 1865  
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

The President of the United States of America, in the name of Congress, takes pleasure in presenting the Medal of Honor to Corporal Freeman C. Thompson, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism on 2 April 1865, while serving with Company F, 116th Ohio Infantry, in action at Petersburg, Virginia. Corporal Thompson was twice knocked from the parapet of Fort Gregg by blows from the enemy muskets but at the third attempt fought his way into the works.



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